

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

## THE CHURCHES.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. George L. Curtis, Pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship 10.30 Sabbath-school, 12.10. Christian Endeavor, 7.00. Evening worship, 7.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night.

**Westminster Church.**  
Rev. George A. Paul, Pastor. Divine worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

**German Presbyterian.**  
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Emil J. Buttinghausen, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 1.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. All cordially invited. All seats free.

**Park Methodist Episcopal.**  
Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor. Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood 9.45 A. M. Church Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Vesper service Epworth League at 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening, Prayer Service at 8 P. M. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

**Watessing M. E. Church.**  
The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morning Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 12.30 P. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7.45. Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M. Sunday Class-meeting at 9.30 A. M.

**Church of the Sacred Heart.**  
The Rev. J. M. Nardello, pastor. First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 9.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

**Christ Episcopal.**  
Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. SUNDAY SERVICES: Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M. Choral Even Song 4.30 P. M.

**East Orange Baptist Church.**  
Prospect Street. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 1.30 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Friday evening.

**Montgomery Chapel.**  
Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7.15 P. M.

**Academy Chapel.—Episcopal.**  
Corner Montgomery Street and Berkeley Avenue. Rev. Mr. Lewis R. Levering, Minister in charge. Holy Communion 8.30 A. M. Sundays. Sunday-school at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.45 o'clock.

**Silver Lake Union Chapel.**  
Franklin street, corner Belmont avenue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school, 9 P. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. Week-day prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

**Glen Ridge Congregational.**  
Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber Brown, pastor. Sunday Services, 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school 12 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

**St. John's Lutheran Church.**  
Corner Liberty Street and Austin Place. Rev. H. A. Steininger, pastor. Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thursday of every month at 7.45 P. M.

**Unity Church, (Unitarian).**  
Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister. Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue, near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair. Morning Service at 10.45 o'clock. Topic: "The Choice of the Life of the Spirit." A study of Browning's Easter-day. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

**Carpet Cleaning.**  
Now is the time to clean carpets. If you want your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, send word to D. Douglass, No. 9 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Douglass has had years of experience in carpet cleaning, and has a large patronage in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair. Those intending to move can have their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid on short notice. The work will be well and promptly done.—Advt.

**Medical Instructions.**  
Mrs. Bennett-Francis. For terms and further particulars call at or address 25 Race Street, Bloomfield, N. J.—Advt.

## Newark Taxpayers' Grievances.

The citizens of Newark are in a state of indignation over the extravagance manifested in the governmental departments of the city. A continuous cry for more funds comes from each department, and the increased appropriation is squandered in additions to the city payroll, both in number of employees and salaries paid. The indignation has reached such a pitch that a fund has been raised to fight the Water Department in the courts, and the following protest has been filed against the Water Department's methods of doing business:

To the Committee on Water of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of the City of Newark:

GENTLEMEN—We, the owners, and representatives of owners, of premises containing the metered service, hereby enter our protest against the fixed charge known as the "meter service charge" established by your board, upon the recommendation of your committee, by resolution adopted January 26, 1904, and lay before you our request that you recommend to your board the rescission of the resolution establishing this charge.

We enter this protest and make this request upon the following grounds:

1. That the charge is arbitrary; is not based upon, or governed by, the quantity of water used; and was established solely to meet a deficiency in the department.

2. That the charge is unreasonable, in that it is not based upon, nor is the amount thereof affected by, the quantity of water used.

3. That in establishing the charge the board did not exercise its power to fix a price for the use of water, but arbitrarily sought to impose, as the resolution establishes, upon metered users the cost of distribution.

4. That in establishing the charge the board did not exercise its power to fix a price for the use of the water; that the price theretofore established, and which is based upon the use of water consumed; that such price is payable after consumption of the water and under certain conditions, subject to discount and rebate; whereas, the charge is payable in advance of consumption, irrespective of the use, or non-use of the water, and not subject to discount or rebate.

5. That in imposing the charge the board did not fix a price for the use of water, but imposed an arbitrary charge in addition to the price for the use of water theretofore by it established.

6. That although the imposing of the charge materially affects the contract between the city and those who have the material service, no notice of the introduction of the resolution was given, nor were those affected thereby given an opportunity to be heard thereon.

7. That the resolution was adopted January 26 without notice; the charge attempted thereby to be established went into effect February 1, and was imposed irrespective of the assent or dissent of the individual user of the metered water, and without opportunity to him to determine whether to accept the new conditions or abandon the metered service.

8. That in imposing the charge the board acted wholly without authority in law.

We concede that in many instances the price now paid by users of metered water is less than the price theretofore paid by them.

But his your board must have foreseen in establishing the metered service, for the argument of greatest force employed by your officials and employees in inducing the introduction of the metered service was that thereby a saving would be effected to the consumer.

We concede that the present price for the use of water may be too low, and we concede the power of your board to fix a greater price for such use, and to the exercise of this power we could have no objection, for the amount to be paid upon a price so fixed would be governed by the use of the water; and such price under well established rules would needs be reasonable, but we do not concede, and, on the contrary, deny, the power of your board to impose an arbitrary charge, the imposition of which is governed by no principle, and to the amount of which there would seem to be no limit.

## Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, the only American minstrel company having the honor of appearing before Edward, Prince of Wales, prior to his accession to the throne, is under the direction of that well-known manager of theatrical attractions, Will Nankerville. The performance verges on the spectacular. The comedians are many and of the most noted in minstrelsy, headed by the peer of them all, "the minstrel man" Billy Van, who has long since earned a very enviable position in the minstrel field. A few of the principal vocalists are George M. Vail, basso-profundo, formerly of the Bostonians, and late of the New York success, "The Runaways"; H. William Moore, the Canadian tenor; Frank Coombs, the letter carriers' lyric tenor; Dedrick J. Voigt, Arno Marsh, baritone; and Samuel Nankerville, basso cantante. A chorus of twenty selected voices, symphony orchestra of fifteen, and a host of talented ones, make up the ensemble of this famous organization.

As an out-door attraction, the famous Haverly concert band, under the direction of Frank Fuhrer, the "Creator" of minstrel band masters, will give one of its tuneful concerts in front of the Empire Theatre, Newark, for the week beginning March 28, at 7 P. M., playing selections from all of the latest New York hits. Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

## The Lackawanna's Low Rates.

Colonists' one-way tickets to Pacific coast points daily until April 29, \$50; Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., and return, April 22 to 30 (return limit: June 30), \$67; St. Louis World's Fair excursion tickets, commencing April 25; Season tickets (return limit December 15), \$34; sixty-day tickets, \$28.35; fifteen-day tickets, \$23.35; season and sixty-day tickets, good via Chicago in one direction, coach excursion, May 11 (return limit ten days), \$18. For tickets and full particulars call on or address any Lackawanna agent, or Guy Adams, Division Passenger Agent, No. 749 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

## Challenge from W. W. Keyler.

Offer to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

W. W. Keyler is seeking the weak case of dyspepsia or constipation in Bloomfield or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's New Specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a cure, quickly and lasting, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction W. W. Keyler will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of W. W. Keyler's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's Specific at half price with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's Specific for the small sum of 25 cents.—Advt.

## Henry B. Sheldon.

In the death of Henry B. Sheldon both church and town have suffered a loss. He was one of the younger men of the community, but the Sheldon family has for many years held an honored place as one of the old substantial families for which our town has been noted; and, like his father, Mr. Sheldon was prominently identified with all movements for the benefit of the community. His business was in New York, where he was one of the leading spice brokers of that city, sole agent for magnesium and for the Restucco Company. He was considered throughout the country as an authority in his line, and esteemed by all for his conscientious, upright dealing.

As already noted in the CITIZEN, he was interested and active in the Bloomfield Board of Trade. In the local Evangelical Union he was a member of the Executive Committee, and thus furthered the general moral, charitable and religious work which the Union represents. His efforts in organizing and sustaining a Young Men's Christian Association in Bloomfield ought not to be forgotten. Unfortunately, the town has no such institution now, but fifteen years ago one was organized, with rooms on Glenwood avenue, and proved helpful in the lives of young men. Mr. Sheldon was its President, and worked hard to put it on a permanent basis; but for want of a suitable building and from lack of financial support, it was discontinued.

The Sheldon family has been connected with the Westminster Presbyterian Church almost from its infancy. Henry B. Sheldon, Sr., served as ruling elder for twenty-two years, most devotedly loved and highly esteemed for his zealous, unusually efficient service. When the church was deprived of his ministrations his son was selected to succeed him, and for nine years he held the office, which he regarded as the highest honor the church could confer. "As one to the manner born," he was always actively engaged in church work, holding an important place at various times in almost all its departments, and was connected with the large committee work of the Presbytery of Newark.

In his daily life his Christian character was revealed: in his tender care of his widowed mother, in his devotion to wife and children in an ideally happy home, in his faithful business dealings, which won the admiration and affection of his associates, and in countless kindly words and acts to friend and stranger alike.

Such a man can ill be spared, and the sense of the loss sustained by his early departure was manifested by the throng who attended the funeral service to pay their last tribute of esteem and sorrow.

## A Great Showing.

The borough water and light plant of Madison has certainly made a creditable record, as shown by a report of its earnings during the past five years. Five years ago the plant was completely overhauled and improved at an expense of \$40,000. Of this amount, \$10,000 was on hand at that time, \$5,000 was earned by the plant during the time of rebuilding, and the balance of \$25,000 was borrowed on certificates of indebtedness issued by the borough. At the meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night these obligations were entirely settled from the earnings of the plant.

One can form some idea of the plant's earning capacity when told that since its beginning \$900,000 have been expended on it, and that it has paid the entire amount, besides furnishing the borough with two hundred and fifty hydrants and five hundred lights free of cost.

At present the plant is valued at \$300,000, with only the original bonded indebtedness of \$160,000 against it. Considering the service which the borough is getting practically without expense, and the net earnings of the past five years, the plant has made an excellent showing.

Violin and piano instruction at pupil's home or teacher's residence. For terms address William J. Maier, No. 47 Fairmount avenue, Newark, N. J.—Advt.

## BLOOMFIELD TRUST CO.

NO. 1 BROAD STREET,

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1, 1904.

|                      |   |   |   |              |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--------------|
| Assets,              | - | - | - | \$823,000.00 |
| Deposits,            | - | - | - | 693,000.00   |
| Capital and Surplus, | - | - | - | \$130,000.00 |

Interest paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

NEW ACCOUNTS RECEIVED.

# Do You Realize

What it means to have unlimited local telephone service in your residence? The New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. 441 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

